

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:360
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether some posts of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in different categories in various Departments of his Ministry are lying vacant ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the employees working in the said Departments have been promoted and fresh appointments made during the last three years ;
- (d) if so, the year-wise and category-wise details of appointments made under the various categories during the said period and the current year, till date ;
- (e) whether the prescribed rules have been followed regarding the recruitment and promotion of candidates from scheduled castes and scheduled tribes ; and
- (f) if not, the remedial steps taken in this regard

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI DIGVJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Some posts of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in different categories in various Departments of the Ministry of External Affairs are lying vacant. The details in respect of the Ministry of External Affairs are as follows:

Group	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	Total
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"A"	Nil	8	8
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"B"	Nil	Nil	Nil
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"C"	Nil	7	7
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"D"	Nil	Nil	Nil
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The information in respect of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Central Passport Organisation (CPO) is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

(c) & (d) Yes, the details in respect of the Ministry of External Affairs are given below:

2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
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Group	Promotion	Direct	Recruits	Promotion	Direct	Recruits	Promotion	Direct	Recruits
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SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
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A	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	2
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B	Nil	8	1	1	3	6	Nil	3	5	24	Nil	7
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C	7	1	1	Nil	2	1	Nil	Nil	6	3	1	Nil
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D	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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(e) Yes, The Ministry follows the prescribed rules regarding the recruitment and promotion of candidates from the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes;

(f) Does not arise.